

# PK Plots with SGPLOT

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# Statistical Graphics Procedures

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## SG Procedures covered in this presentation

### ➤ SGPLOT

- procedure creates a single-celled graph, with multiple plots overlaid within a single set of axes

### ➤ SGPANEL

- procedure creates classification panels for one or more classification variables

## SG Procedures not covered in this presentation

- SGSCATTER (creates panelled graphs with multiple scatter plots)
- SGRENDER (creates graphs from templates that are written in the Graph Template Language)
- SGDESIGN (creates graphical output based on a graph file that has been created by using the SAS/GRAPH ODS Graphics Designer application)

# Statistical Graphics Procedures Syntax

## SGPLOT

```
PROC SGPLOT <DATA= input-data-set> < option(s)>;  
SCATTER X= variable Y= variable </option(s)>; /*Creates a scatter plot. */  
SERIES X= variable Y= variable </option(s)>; /*Creates a line plot. */  
VBOX response-variable </option(s)>; /*Creates a vertical box plot that shows the  
distribution of your data. */  
XAXIS <option(s)>;  
YAXIS <option(s)>; /*specify the axis options for each plot axis */  
KEYLEGEND <"name-1" ... "name-n"> </option(s)>; /*Adds a legend to the plot. */  
REFLINE value(s) </option(s)>; /*Creates a horizontal or vertical reference  
line. */
```

## SGPANEL

```
PROC SGPANEL <DATA= input-data-set> < option(s)>;  
PANELBY variable(s) < /option(s)>;
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# Controlling graph appearance

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## Attributes

- **Markers** (symbol, color, size)
- **Lines** (pattern, color, thickness, transparency)

## Axis attributes

- **Labels**
- **Type** (discrete, linear, log..)
- **Tick values** (0 to 10 by 1, format,..)

# ODS styles and ODS graphics

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## ODS listing styles

- Multiple ODS styles available, which can also be modified

**PROC TEMPLATE; LIST STYLES; /\*produces a list of the current SAS styles available \*/**

## ODS graphics on

- Statement is needed if one wishes to change the size or format of the graph

# Pharmacokinetics (PK)

*What happens to the drug within the body?*

PK is the science of measuring and interpreting the concentrations of the drug and metabolite in blood (or urine) after the drug has been dosed

## ➤ PK parameters

$C_{max}$  - peak concentration

$T_{max}$  - time at which maximum concentration occurs

$C_{last}$  - last measure concentration

$T_{last}$  - time at which maximum concentration occurs

$AUC_t$  - the area under the concentration-time curve  
from dosing to  $T_{last}$

$K_{el}$  - the elimination rate constant, represents the decrease in  
concentration per unit of time

$AUC_{inf}$  - the area under the concentration-time curve extrapolated to  
infinity

## Concentration data

<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Time (h)</i>	<i>Concentration (mg/ml)</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>sequence</i>	<i>visit</i>
R1	0.0	0.0	1	2	1
R1	0.5	19.4	1	2	1
R1	1.0	31.5	1	2	1
R1	1.5	37.4	1	2	1
R1	2.0	45.2	1	2	1
R1	2.5	44.5	1	2	1
R1	3.0	47.9	1	2	1
R1	4.0	49.8	1	2	1
R1	5.0	47.1	1	2	1
R1	6.0	48.4	1	2	1
R1	7.0	47.1	1	2	1
R1	8.0	40.5	1	2	1
R1	9.0	36.6	1	2	1
R1	10.0	31.7	1	2	1
R1	11.0	30.8	1	2	1
R1	12.0	25.6	1	2	1
R1	24.0	6.9	1	2	1

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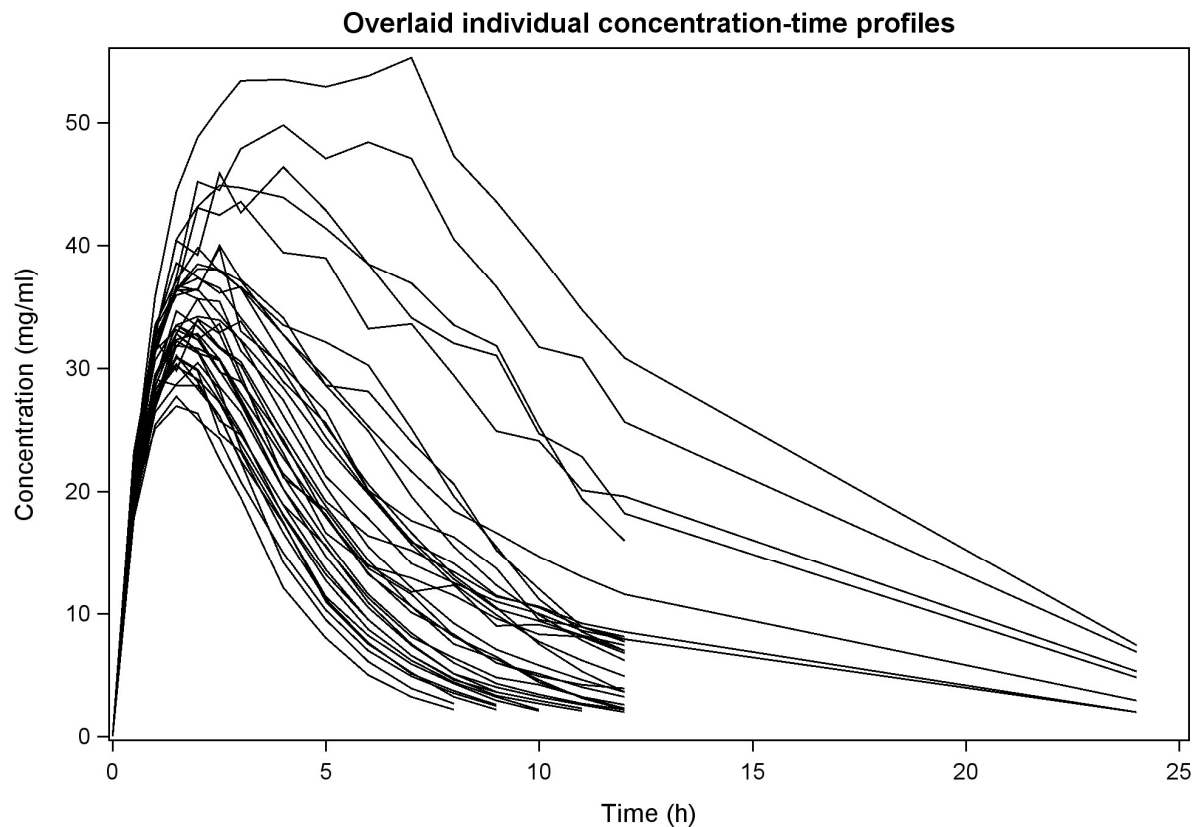


## PK data

<i>Subject</i>	<i>Sequence</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Cmax</i>	<i>Tmax</i>	<i>Tlast</i>	<i>Clast</i>	<i>AUCt</i>	<i>Kel</i>	<i>AUCinf</i>	<i>%AUCextrap</i>
1	2	T	39.963	2.5	12	7.711	286.350	0.241	318.335	10.048
2	1	T	34.627	1.5	11	3.246	184.750	0.324	194.759	5.139
3	3	T	38.456	2.0	12	6.237	264.475	0.231	291.500	9.271
1	2	R1	49.783	4.0	24	6.901	664.725	0.113	726.001	8.440
2	1	R1	32.161	1.5	11	3.056	173.750	0.355	182.369	4.726
3	3	R1	34.203	2.0	12	4.898	225.375	0.233	246.427	8.543
1	2	R2	31.803	1.5	12	3.215	180.225	0.243	193.427	6.825
2	1	R2	35.608	2.0	12	7.928	239.450	0.115	308.578	22.402
3	3	R2	27.657	1.5	8	3.475	115.050	0.343	125.195	8.103
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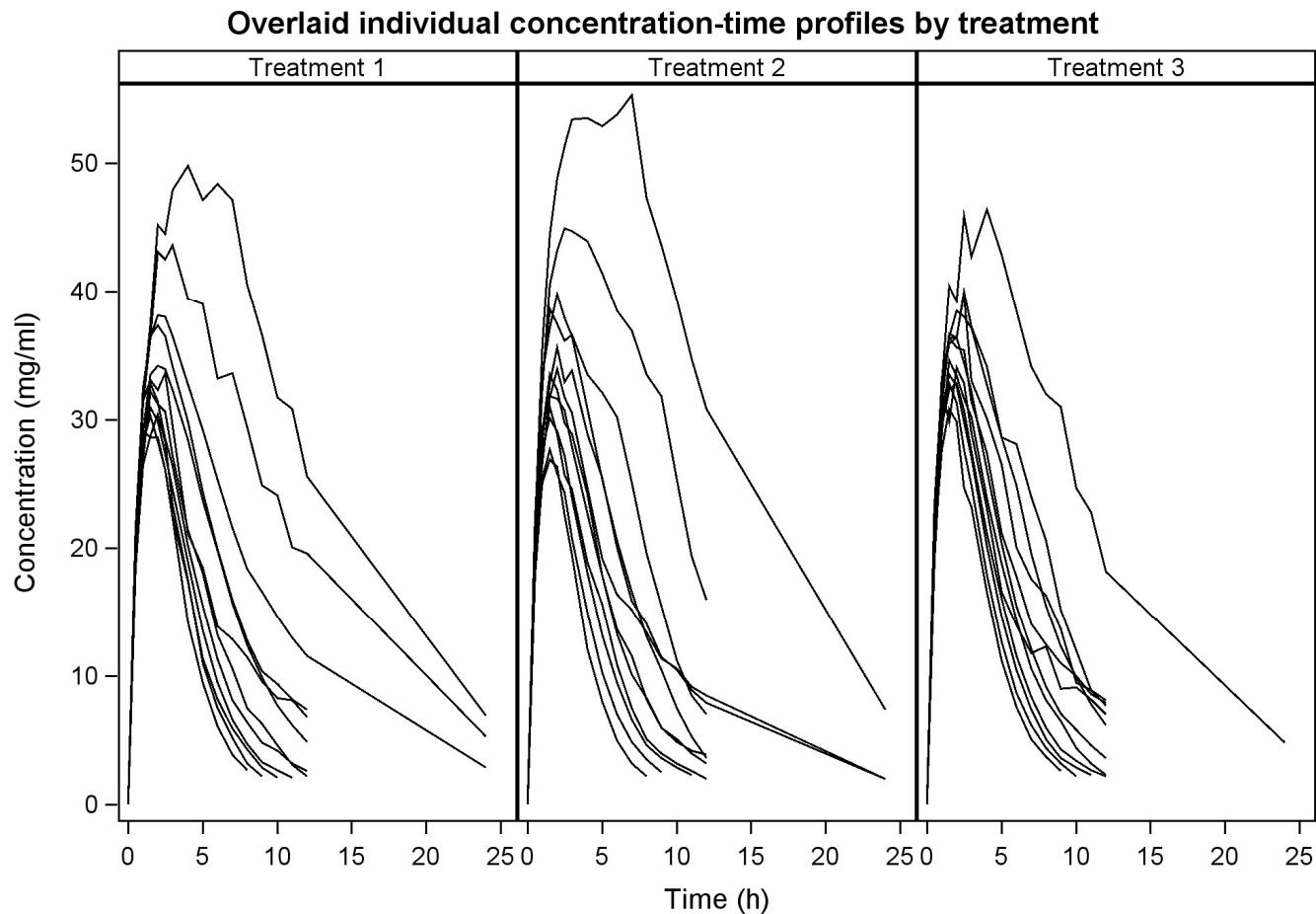
## Concentration plots

```
ods graphics on /width=12cm height=12cm noborder ;  
ods listing image_dpi=300 style=listing;  
title 'Overlaid individual concentration-time profiles';  
proc sgplot data=concentration noautolegend ;  
series x=t y=concen/group=order  
lineattrs=(color=black pattern=1) ;  
run;
```



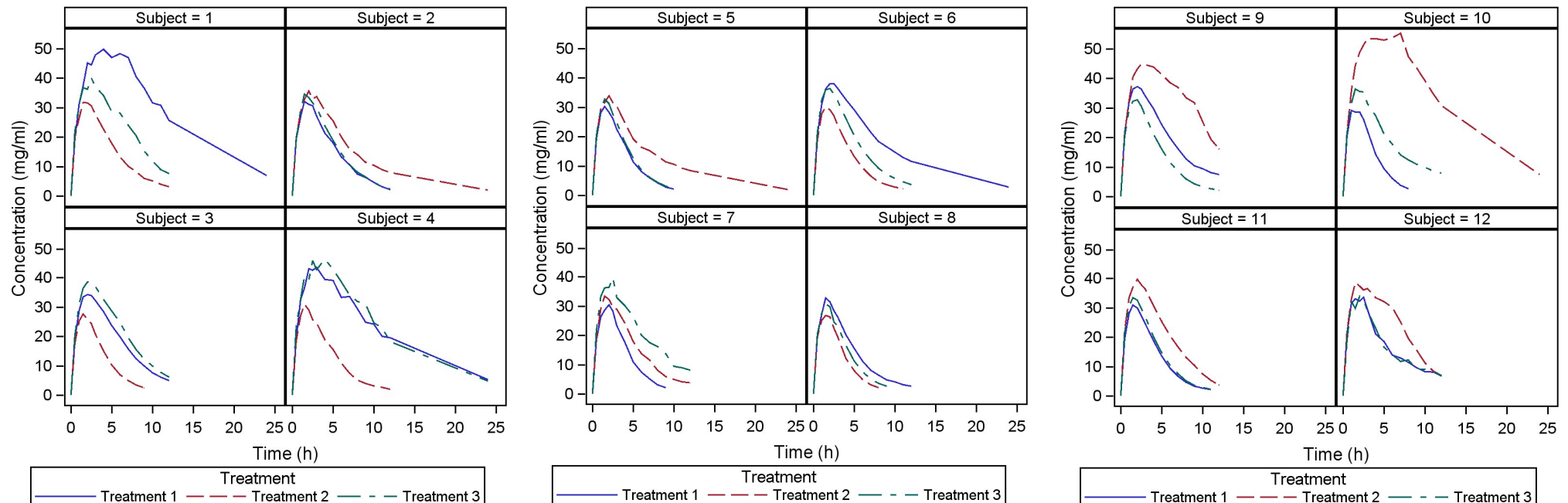
# Concentration plots

```
title 'Overlaid individual concentration-time profiles by treatment';  
proc sgpanel data=concentration noautolegend ;  
format trt $treat.;  
panelby trt / novarname layout=columnlattice;  
series x=t y=concen/group=order lineattrs=(color=black pattern=1) ;  
run;
```



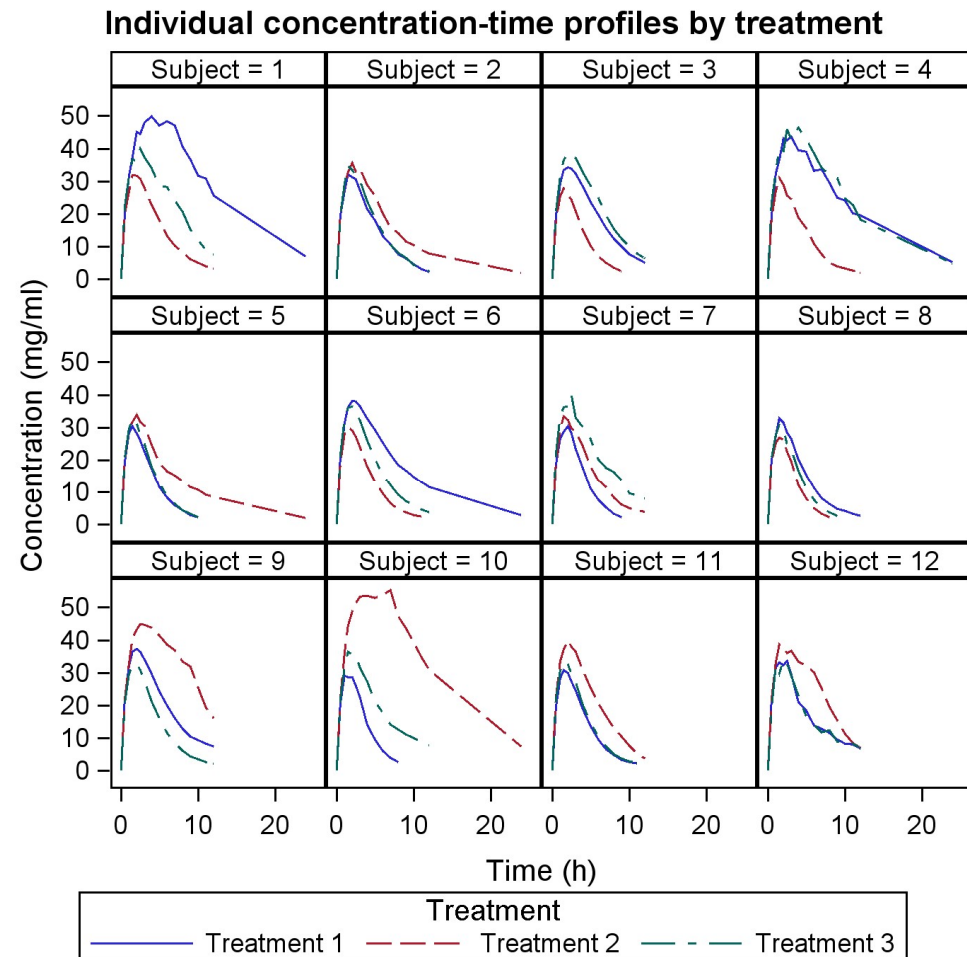
# Concentration plots

```
proc sgpanel data=concentration;  
panelby id /layout=panel;  
series x=t y=concen/group=trt;  
run;
```



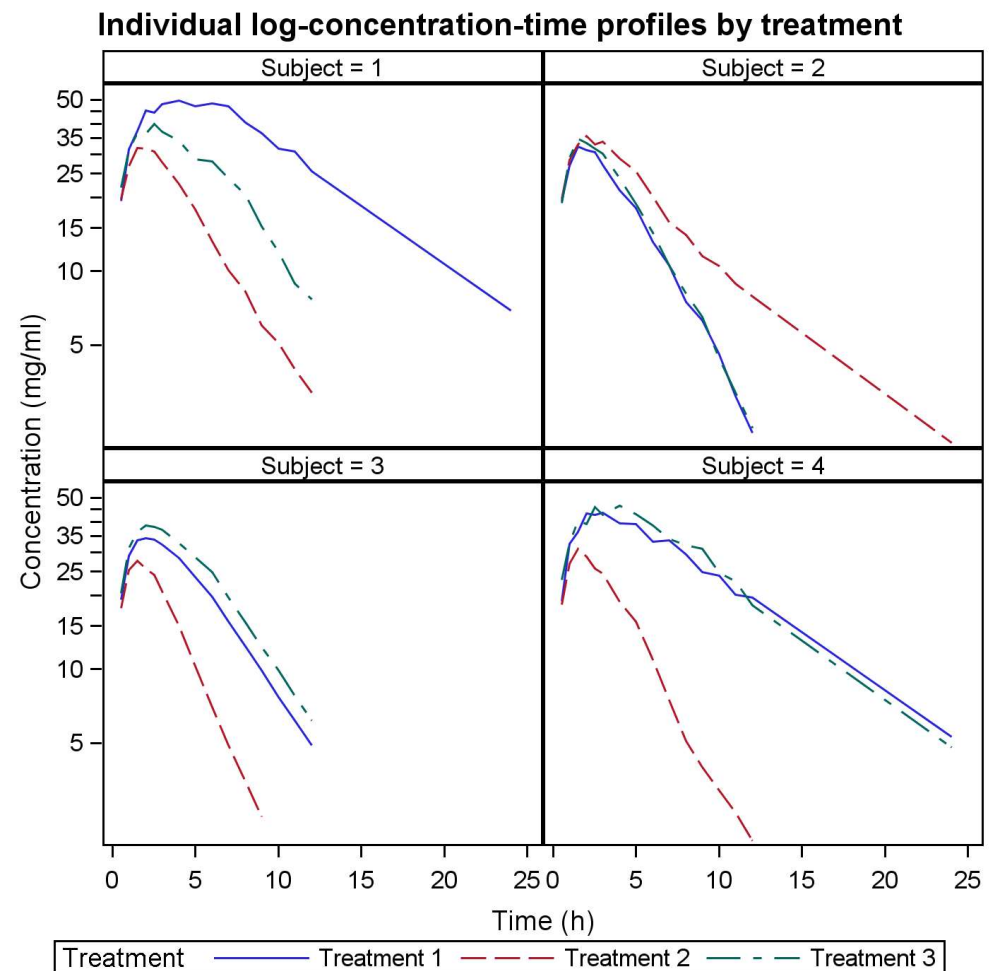
# Concentration plots

```
title 'Individual concentration-  
time profiles by treatment';  
proc sgpanel data=concentration;  
panelby id /onepanel  
          layout=panel;  
series x=t y=concen/group=trt;  
run;
```



# Concentration plots

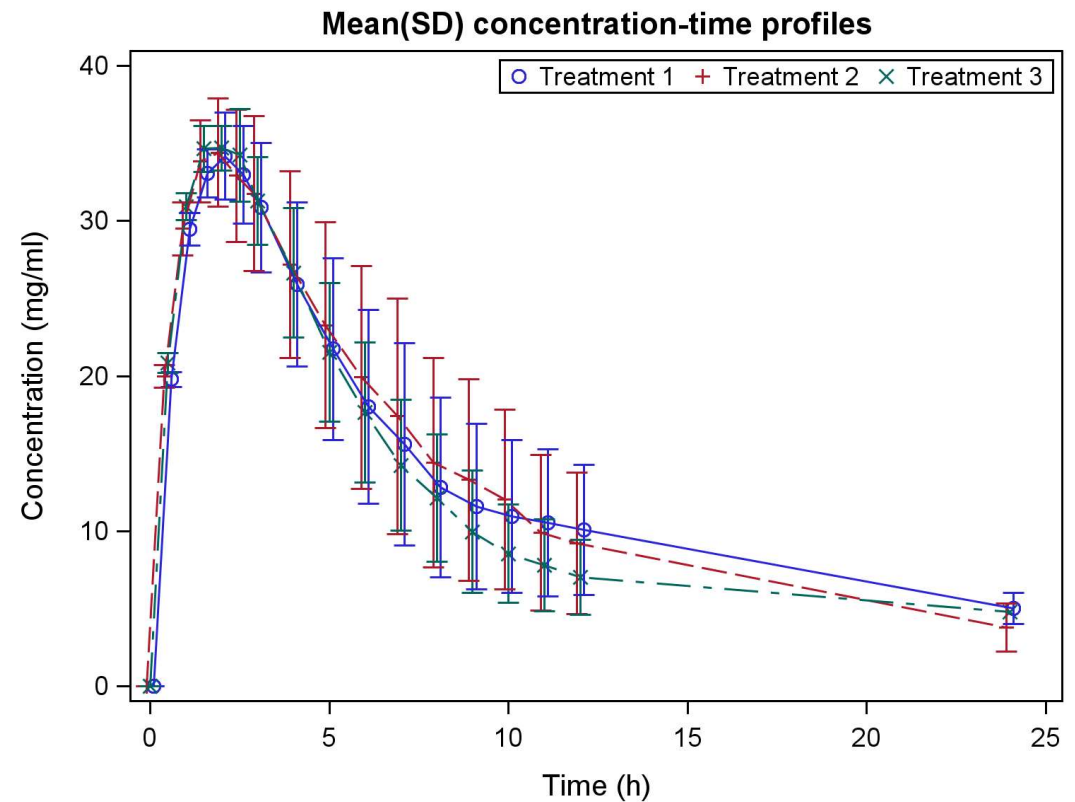
```
title 'Individual log-concentration-time profiles by treatment';  
proc sgpanel data=concentration ;  
where id LE 4;  
panelby id / layout=panel;  
series x=t y=concen/group=trt;  
rowaxis type=log;  
colaxis type=time;  
run;
```



# Concentration plots

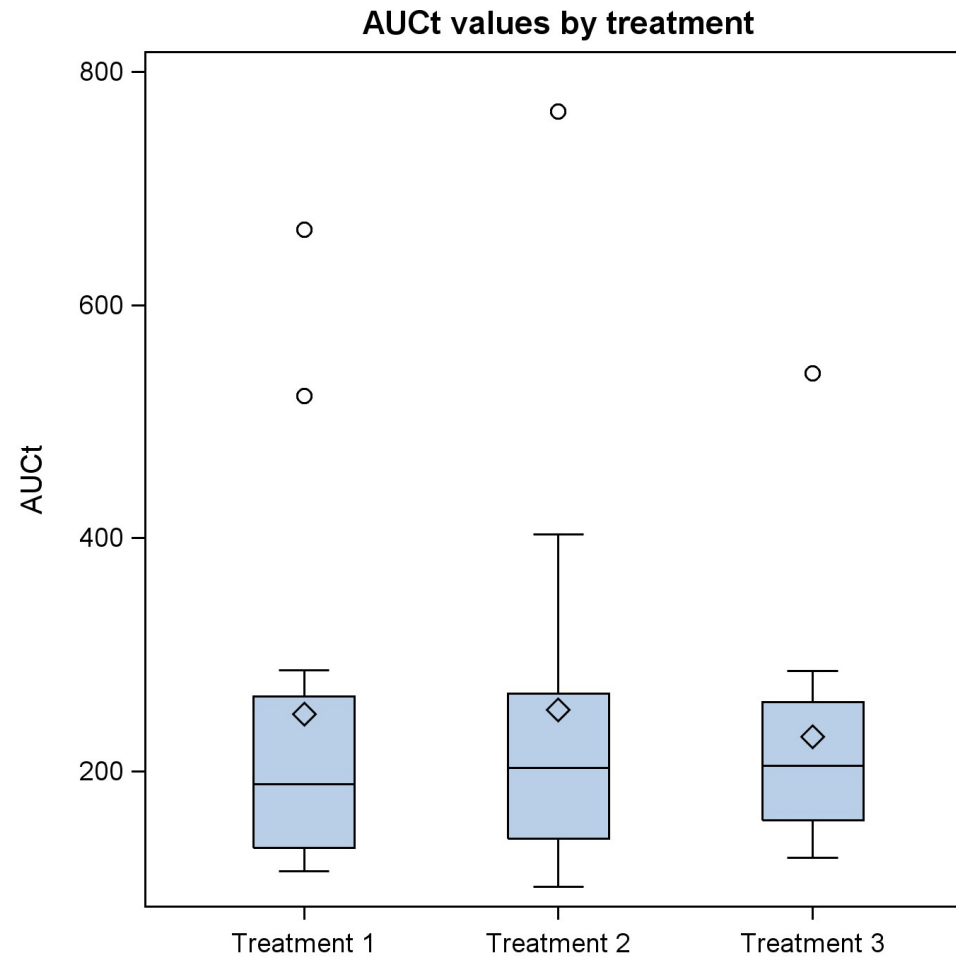
```
proc means data=concentration mean
std;
class trt t;
var concen;
output out=out1 mean = mean std=std
run;

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title 'Mean(SD) concentration-time
profiles';
proc sgplot data=out1;
scatter Y=mean X=t /group=trt
yerrorlower=lower yerrorupper=upper
keylegend / location=inside
position=topright;
series Y=mean X=t /group=trt ;
run;
```



## PK plots

```
title 'AUCt values by  
treatment';  
proc sgplot data=pk;  
vbox auct / category=trt;  
xaxis display=(nolabel);  
yaxis label= 'AUCt';  
run;
```



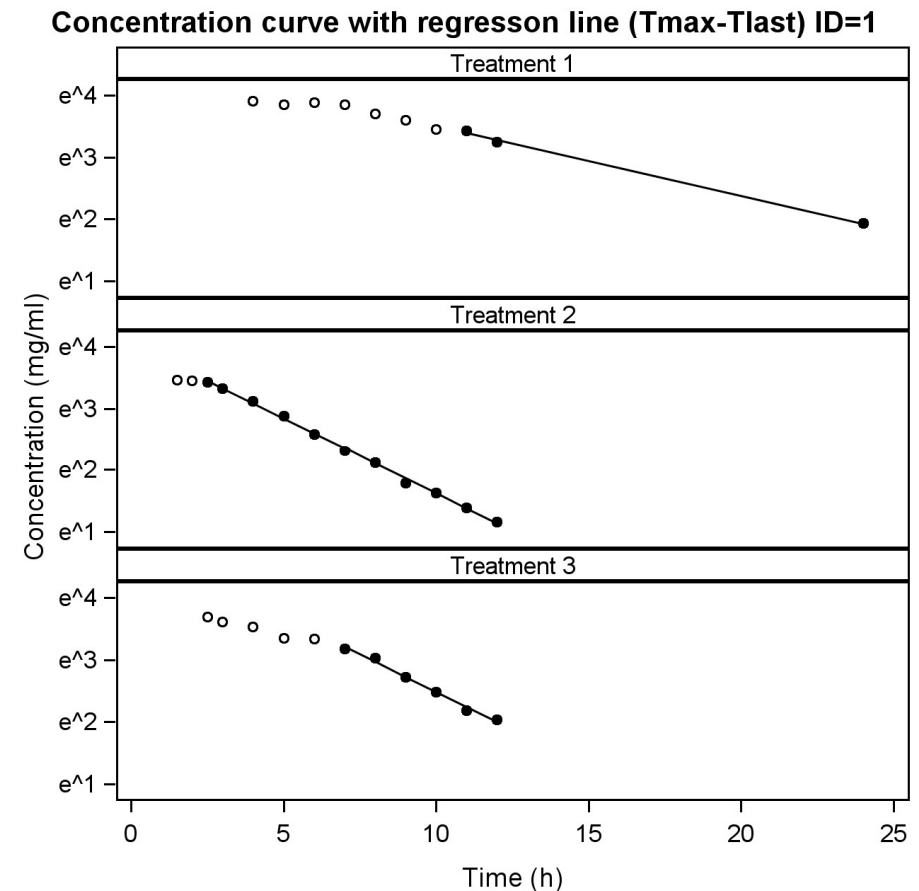


# PK plots - concentration curve with regression line

```
data kel;  
merge concentration pk;  
by id visit;  
if concn EQ . then delete;  
proc sort data=kel; by order descending t; run;
```

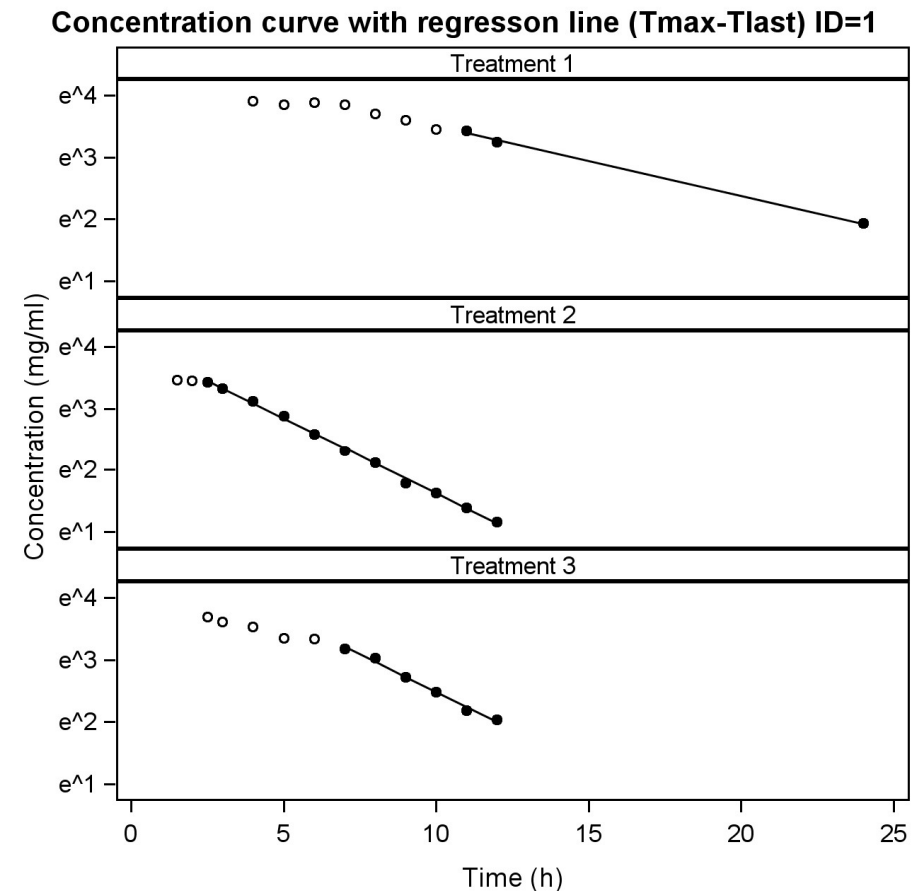
```
data kel;  
set kel;  
by order;  
if first.order then do;  
    Npoints = 0;  
end;  
    Npoints + 1;  
run;
```

```
data kel;  
set kel;  
if t LT tmax then delete;  
if Npoints GT n_used then selected=0;  
if Npoints LE n_used then selected=1;  
reg = exp((estimate + (-kel)*t)*selected);  
if selected EQ 0 then reg = .;  
if selected EQ 1 then concn2=concn;  
run;
```



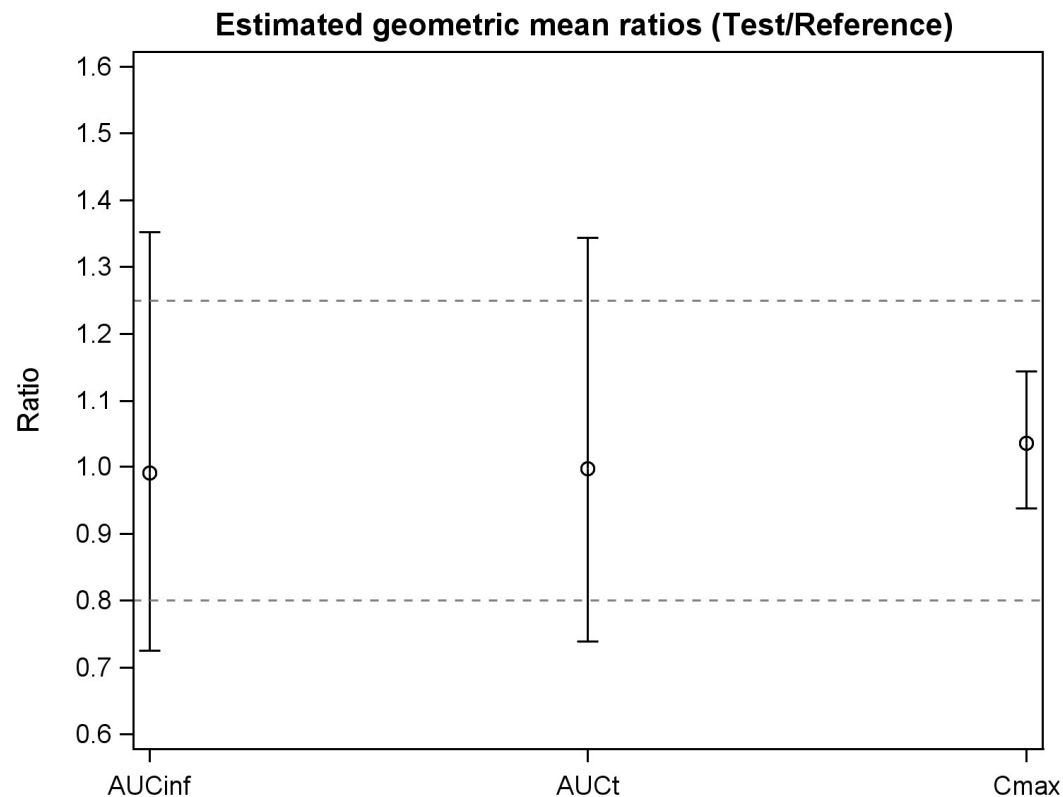
# PK plots - concentration curve with regression line

```
title 'Concentration curve with regresson line (Tmax-Tlast) ID=1';  
proc sgpanel data=kell noautolegend ;  
where id = 1 AND t GE tmax;  
panelby trt / novarname layout=panel columns=1 ;  
series x=t y=reg/ lineattrs=(color=black pattern=1) ;  
scatter x = t y=concen  
/ markerattrs=(symbol=circle);  
scatter x = t y=concen2  
/ markerattrs=(symbol=circlefilled);  
rowaxis type=log logbase=e;  
run;
```



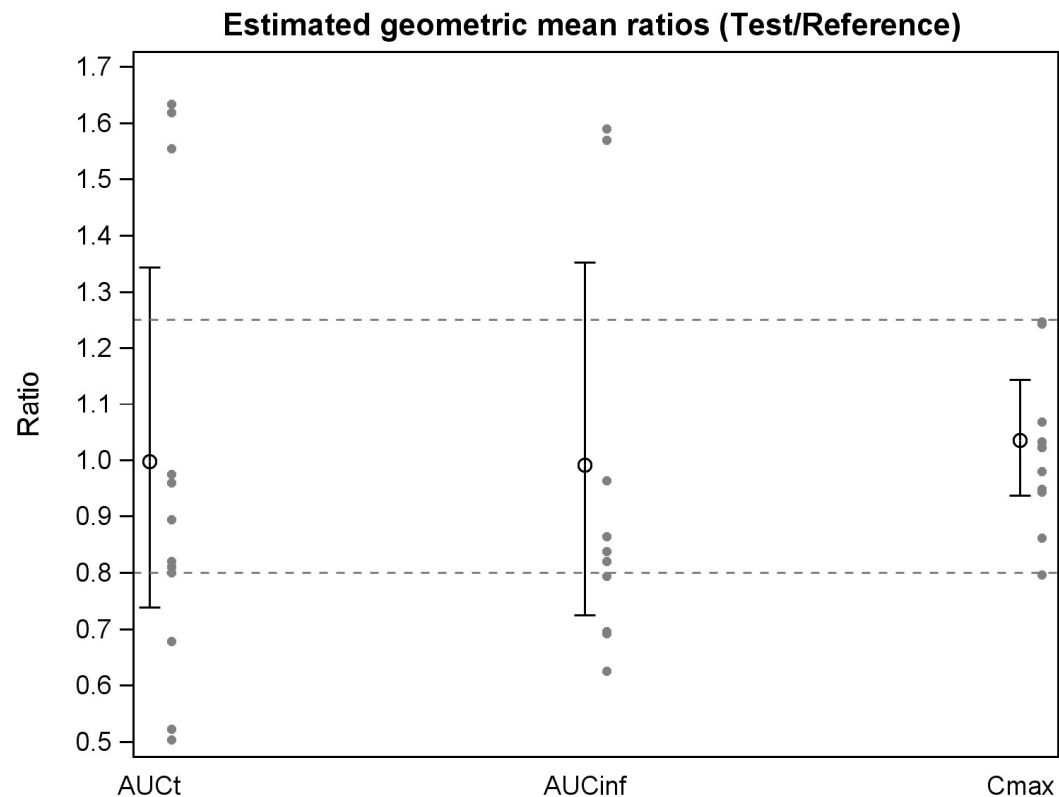
## PK plots – Bioequivalence ratio

```
proc sgplot data=ratio_est;  
title 'Estimated geometric mean ratios (Test/Reference) ';  
scatter Y=ratio X=param / yerrorlower=lower yerrorupper=upper;  
yaxis values=(0.60 to 1.60 by 0.10) label= 'Ratio';  
xaxis display=(nolabel);  
refline 1.25 0.8 /axis=y lineattrs=(color=gray pattern=2);  
run;
```



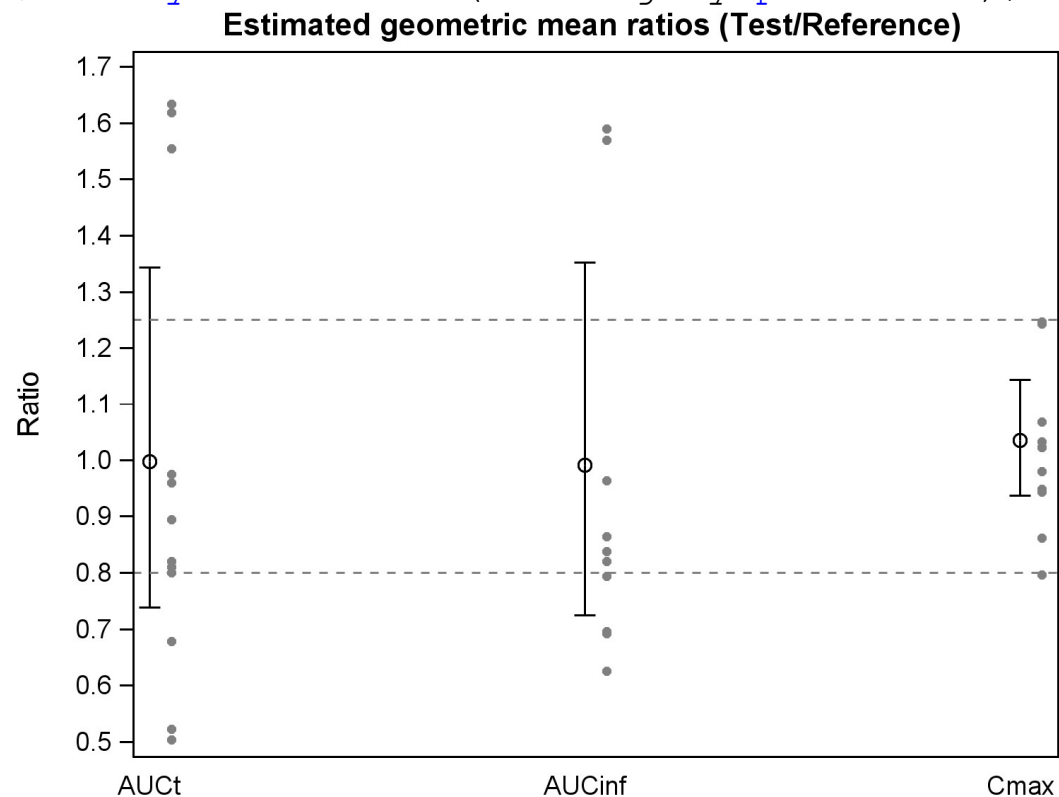
# PK plots – Bioequivalence ratio + individual ratios

```
data ratios;  
set ratio_est ind_ratios;  
if i_ratio EQ . AND param EQ 'AUCt' then x_all = 2;  
if i_ratio NE . AND param EQ 'AUCt' then x_all2 = 2.2;  
if i_ratio EQ . AND param EQ 'AUCinf' then x_all = 6;  
if i_ratio NE . AND param EQ 'AUCinf' then x_all2 = 6.2;  
if i_ratio EQ . AND param EQ 'Cmax' then x_all = 10;  
if i_ratio NE . AND param EQ 'Cmax' then x_all2 = 10.2;  
run;
```



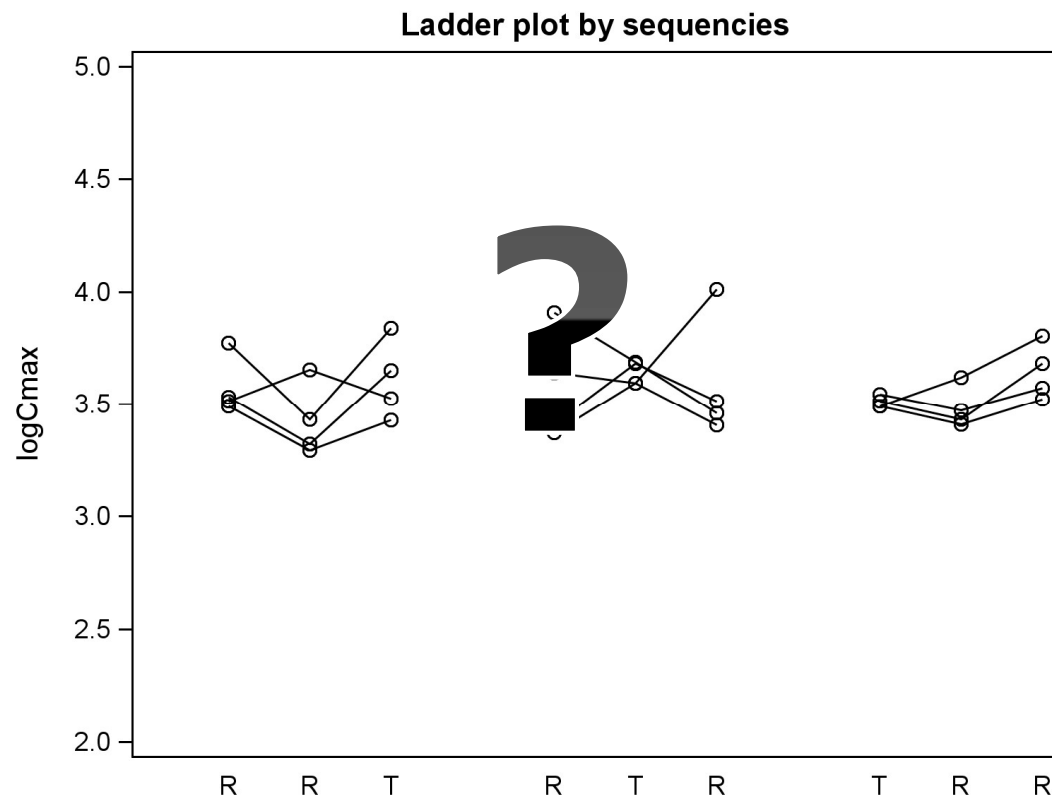
## PK plots – Bioequivalence ratio + individual ratios

```
proc sgplot data=ratios noautolegend;  
title 'Estimated geometric mean ratios (Test/Reference) ';  
scatter Y=ratio X=x_all / yerrorlower=lower yerrorupper=upper  
markerattrs=(color=black symbol=circle);  
scatter Y=i_ratio X=x_all2 / markerattrs=(color=gray symbol=circle size=3);  
yaxis values=(0.70 to 1.70 by 0.10) label= 'Ratio';  
xaxis display= (nolabel noline noticks) tickvalueformat= pkparam. ;  
refline 1.25 0.8 /axis=y lineattrs=(color=gray pattern=2);  
run;
```



## PK plots – Bioequivalence of highly variable drug (ladder plot)

EMA (CPMP/EWP/QWP/1401/98 Rev. 1/ Corr \*): *Highly variable drug products are those whose intra-subject variability for a parameter is larger than 30%. The applicant should justify that the calculated intra-subject variability is a reliable estimate and that it is not the result of outliers.*



## PK plots – ladder plot

```
data graph1;  
set pk;  
if seq_nro EQ 1 then X1=seq_nro+visit-1;  
if seq_nro EQ 2 then X2=seq_nro+visit+2;  
if seq_nro EQ 3 then X3=seq_nro+visit+5;  
x_all = sum(x1,x2,x3);  
l_cmax = log(Cmax);  
run;
```

```
title 'Ladder plot by sequences';  
proc sgplot data=graph1 noautolegend;  
series y=l_cmax x=x_all / group=id markers  
lineattrs = (pattern=1 thickness = 0.5 color=black)  
markerattrs= (symbol=circle color=black size=5);  
xaxis values=(0 to 12 by 1) display= (nolabel noline noticks)  
tickvalueformat= cvar. ;  
yaxis label='logCmax' values=(2 to 5 by 0.5);  
run;
```

